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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ET, US

SUBJECT: MENGISTU REQUEST FOR SPARE PARTS

REF: A) ADDIS ABABA 5250; B) ADDIS ABABA 5227

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED MENGISTU'S REQUEST (REF B) FOR
"SPARE PARTS AND AMMO ORDERS PLACED IN PAST FOR WHICH
AGREEMENTS ALREADY SIGNED AND CONTRACTED". WHILE MENGISTU
IS EXPECTING A REPLY TO HIS PITCH FOR SPARE PARTS (REF
A), WE PREFER NOT TO REPLY AT THIS TIME. WE FEEL YOU
HAVE ALREADY CLEARLY EXPLAINED THAT OUR ARMS RELATIONSHIP
HAS TERMINATED. FURTHERMORE, AT THIS STAGE OF THE DE-
VELOPING DIALOGUE, WE ARE NOT ADVERSE TO KEEPING MENGISTU
DANGLING FOR A WHILE.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, IF YOU ARE QUERIED BY EPMG AS TO
WASHINGTON'S RESPONSE TO MENGISTU'S REQUEST, YOU SHOULD
MERELY INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. VANCE

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